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Mom guilty of killing daughter

CRIME A Calgary woman has been found guilty of manslaughter for strangling her 14-year-old daughter with a scarf after a judge ruled there was no evidence she was acting in self-defence.

Aset Magomadova had originally been charged with second-degree murder after her only daughter, Aminat, was found dead in the family's home.

Crown prosecutor Mac Vomberg argued it was obvious the woman meant to kill the girl because she would have had to apply pressure for several minutes to strangle her.

Magomadova, a Chechen immigrant, testified she couldn't remember how long she tightened the scarf around her daughter's neck THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Grieving mother Previna Jiawan-Gautreau and Lee Morrison address the media after the sentencing of Daniel Tschetter, who was found guilty of manslaughter and obstruction of justice after five people were killed in a December 2007 vehicle crash.

Tschetter sentenced

Truck driver to serve 5½ years for crash that killed 5 people

A man whose toddler son was killed when a cement truck smashed into the back of a car says an eightyear sentence for the driver means that in some small way his boy's voice has been heard.

Daniel Tschetter, 51, was behind the wheel on Dec. 7, 2007, when Zachary Morrison died along with two other children and two adults.

A judge sent Tschetter to prison yesterday for manslaughter and obstruction of justice. Reductions given by the judge mean Tschetter will ultimately serve no more than just

over 5 1/2 years.

Outside court, Lee Morrison said no sentence could ease the pain he feels every day since 16-month-old Zachary's death, but it does send a message that criminal driving won't be tolerat-

"We've made some steps forward," he said as he clutched a picture of his smiling, blond boy that was hanging around his neck. "I think there's a long way to go yet so people just don't

do these things."

Judge Bruce Fraser said Tschetter's driving was "extremely dangerous becoming absolutely reckless and

negligent." He said the driver deserved a sentence in high range for manslaughter.

Tschetter had been speeding along a Calgary highway for 20 kilometres. Witnesses testified his massive truck swerved, abruptly switched lanes and sometimes passed vehicles on the shoulder before it slammed nearly at full speed into a car stopped at a red light.

After demolishing the car, Tschetter climbed a ladder to toss a vodka bottle into the back of his truck, witnesses said.

his mother Zachary;

Melaina Hovdebo, 33; Chris Gautreau, 41; and Gautreau's two daughters, Alexia, 9, and Kiarra, 6, were all killed.

Previna Jiawan-Gautreau, Gautreau's wife and mother of the dead girls, cried as she said she would never feel their soft touches, warm hugs or gentle kisses again.

Outside court, Iiawan-Gautreau said she felt numb after hearing Tschetter's sentence.

"I don't know. It doesn't change anything. It doesn't change the fact that he took away five lives."

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City cracks down after more debris falls at sites

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SAFETY Enough is enough. The City of Calgary's building inspector has a stern warning for construction worksites after two more incidents of falling debris occurred on Monday, including one caught on video and posted on YouTube.

"We're very concerned and we will no longer tolerate these incidents. We will not continue to see this happen," building inspector Kevin Griffin said, adding the city is working with the industry to impose stricter safety regulations.

"It is the responsibility of the workplace owners and operators to ensure the safety of the public."

The city issued a stopwork order at a construction site after reviewing the YouTube video of the incident in Spruce Cliff in the city's southwest, where a plywood sheet was caught in the wind and blown 15 storeys to the ground during Tuesday's windstorm. In total, three pieces crashed to the ground.

'We're not sure if the materials were tied down or came loose, but that is part of the investigation.'

A separate incident involved a sign falling from a building the same day.

Occupational Health and Safety is continuing the investigation.

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Local



Er, what's up at the symphony?

The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra is partnering with Warner Brothers to provide the live soundtrack for Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd and the whole cartoon gang with cartoons projected at the Jack Singer Concert Hall on Friday and Saturday. For more information visit calgaryculture.com

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Family matters

Everyone hates lawyers — until they need one for a divorce says our new family law columnist Brahm Siegel. He makes his case for taking legal advice at metronews.ca/ familymatters

Calgary tweets

 @donnamct Strange weather in Calgary drove from SE to NW. first snow, then sun, then heavy snow (reduced visibility), then sun,

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Inaugural fashion week set to blow away city stereotypes

KRISTA SYLVESTER

Paris. Milan. N.Y.C. Toronto. And ... Calgary?

That's the recognition organizers hope for after launching the inaugural Alberta Fashion Week this week right here in Cal-

David Robert Politi, director of the Oct. 4 to 10 event, said despite the sometimes-deserving stereotype that Calgary is the ultimate Cowtown, he believes the city is actually very fashionable.

"People do have the per-ception that Calgary is cowboy boots and hats because when they come here in the summer, that's what it is, but we're trying to change that perception," Politi explained.

"Calgarians actually have a lot of fashion sense, and we have a great downtown and great people who like to spend



The Alberta Fashion Week team gets the scoop on what's in and out in the world of fashion as designers show off their 2010 spring/summer lines from Oct. 4 to 10.

money on clothing."

Which is part of the reason why he feels Alberta Fashion Week is so important - the province is

continually losing talented designers to bigger markets like Vancouver and Montreal.

Calgary high school stu-

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dent and aspiring designer Ashley Waite, 17, said that she is excited about the prospect of having more fashion shows in the city.

'I love this city and I think it would be nice to see some up-and-coming designers in the city that I can look up to," she said.

Lael Osness, Jennifer Shepherd, Hali Sweet and Caitlin Power, all Calgary designers, will be fea-tured at a fashion show tonight at The Banke on Stephen Avenue at 7 p.m.

For more information albertafashionvisit

and city safe, urge officials

COMMUNITIES Be visible.

That's the national theme for Safe Communities Day, proclaimed in Calgary yesterday by Ald. Bob Hawkesworth, during International Safe Communities Week

Safety officials are encouraging Calgarians to be visible in their communities by wearing safety vests, reflective bands, helmets and lighting devices when needed.

"Statistics are showing that as cities become busier, (with) more traffic congestion, more commuters, there's potential for more conflict," said Calgary Fire Department safety co-ordinator Garth

The World Health Organization designated Calgary as a Safe Community in 2003, and it is one of the largest communities in the world to have the designation.

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Stelmach to deliver T ' address next week

Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach has scheduled a 20minute television appearance for Wednesday, Oct. 14 to lay out his plan to see the province through its current economic tough times.

"The premier will be giving Albertans a very good sense of the next phase in Alberta, how the current

economic situation will be addressed and what steps will be taken to put the province back in a situation where it can return to growth," said Tom Olsen, the premier's spokesman.

Alberta has seen wild swings in its public accounts over the last year. After years of deliriously large

surpluses, the province now expects a \$7-billion deficit. largely caused by drops in energy prices.

The address comes at a difficult time for Stelmach.

His party recently lost a by election in a previously secure Calgary seat. As well, he has seen criticism from longtime party members and former cabinet members - almost unheard of in Alberta's carefully disciplined Progressive Conservative party.

He also faces a mandatory leadership-review vote on Nov. 7.

Alberta taxpayers will foot the bill for the television address.

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Video Ontario government 'should have known' about scandal at eHealth, McGuinty says, at metronews.ca/ canada



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H1N1 death in Calgary hospital

A British Columbia woman suffering from the H1N1 flu died in a Calgary hospital on Tuesday, one day after being transported to the hospital. The death will be considered a B.C. number, and will not impact the Alberta death toll. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smoke alarm blitz begins

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Residents in several southeast communities got a 101 on fire safety last night as the calgary fire department launched their "Be fire smart, don't get burned" blitz.

Fire spokesperson Jeff Budai said the blitz comes during fire prevention week and was pleased southeast residents reacted positively to the informative visit from firefight-

"We've received a lot of feedback and its just fun knocking on doors and getting into some residents homes and just making sure they are being fire safe," Budai said during the blitz.

Budai said the theme this year is to be fire safe includes ensuring stoves are turned off, candles aren't left burning

and fire alarms work, including others.
"It's really just about

making sure people are fire smart and ensuring

homes are fire safe."
While firefighters were knocking door-to-door they were checking and installing fire alarms and informing residents on safer choices, including which types of candles are safest.

The Home Safety Program has evolved from the highly successful Residengram which the department launched in 1997. Since the inception of the program firefighters have visited 191,681 homes installing over 21,000 smoke alarms and replacing more than 14,000 batteries.

The program is supported by corporate partners Intact Insurance, Trico Homes, Morrison Homes and Source Media Group.

Fire prevention week runs until Saturday.



Google Street View went live in Canadian cities yesterday, allowing a full 360-degree view of your neighbourhood.

Google Street View comes to Calgary

TECHNOLOGY An invasion of privacy for some, a useful tool for others - your residence image is now at a computer near vou with just the click of a mouse.

Google Maps expanded their Street View program to include imagery from 11 Canadian cities yesterday, including Calgary, after spending months trolling neighbourhoods with the Google car collecting the real-life images.

Calgarians were Twittering about the news and blogging about being seen in their yards when the photos were being taken and one thing is certain; Calgarians are talking about Google Street View.

"That's just great. Now anyone can see my house and it really doesn't sit

"What's next, **Google living** room viewer?"

Terra Denim

well with me. I think it crosses the line and I'm not really happy about it," 29-year-old Terra Denim

"What's next, Google living room viewer?'

While several other citizens echoed her thoughts, Kevin Dunn thinks the new tool is a great addition.

"It's just kind of neat. You can look up your old houses and stuff. I don't think I'm too worried about anyone stalking me or anything," he said.

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No more online insurance sales: Flaherty

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he has written Canada's banks and asked them to stop selling insurance online. He promised changes to bank laws to make that illegal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Paper bailout gets support: Poll

A slim majority of Canadians would support a government bailout of the newspaper industry, a new poll suggests. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey — conducted before one of Canada's biggest media conglomerates received partial bankruptcy protection this week — also found that 87 per cent of respondents believe newspapers play an important role in the news media.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

LOBBY Middle Eastern garments designed to cover a woman's face are "medieval" and "misogynist" symbols of extremism with no basis in Islam, a Canadian Muslim lobby group said yesterday as it urged Ottawa to ban the burka and the niqab.

AUDIT A new audit of Cancer Care Ontario shows the agency suffered from many of the same problems that plagued troubled eHealth Ontario. Newly released documents show that Cancer Care spent nearly \$75 million on consultants over the last two years but didn't always follow the rules on competitive tendering.

BORDER People would have gotten a real charge out of a recent shipment of mobile phones from China. Canada Border Services Agency says officers found a shipment of stun guns disguised as cellphones when they examined a package.

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Montreal Workers unite



Montreal blue-collar workers are joined by public workers from across the country during a demonstration yesterday in Old Montreal. The workers were joined by union members across the country in support of better municipal services.

Scientists decode breast cancer DNA

Canadian study offers hope for medical mystery

In a world first, Canadian scientists have decoded all three billion letters of DNA in a breast cancer tumour and identified the mutations that caused the cancer to spread.

The landmark study by researchers at the B.C. Cancer Agency is a major step towards unravelling the mysteries of how cancer begins and what makes it move to other parts of the body.

"I never thought I would see it in my lifetime," coprincipal investigator Dr. Samuel Aparicio, head of the agency's breast cancer research program, said of the ability to decode the breast tumour's DNA.

Aparicio said the DNAmapping should help researchers develop new breast cancer treatments based on the genetic makeup of both primary and metastatic tumours.

The B.C. team sequenced the genome of a patient's original breast tumour and one that arose in her pleural cavity (between the lungs and chest wall) nine years later. When the researchers looked at DNA in cells from the tumours, they were able to tease out 32 mutations among the three billion-letter alphabet of the genome. Only five of the mutations were

present in the original tumour. "And there were 19 of the mutations that we just didn't see (in the original tumour)," said Aparicio. "So what that told us was the tumour had evolved considerably from the primary to the eventual metastasis nine years later." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Asteroid a threat to Earth?

NASA says the chances of a 270-metre-long asteroid striking Earth in 2036 have been downgraded. Scientists initially believed there was a one-in-45,000 chance that Apophis could hit the planet on April 13, 2036. But NASA said yesterday the threat has been dropped to one-in-250,000 after it recalculated the asteriod's path. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World



Astronaut love triangle takes turn

Attorneys for a former astronaut will get another chance to question a romantic rival she allegedly drove 1,600 kilometres to confront. Lisa Nowak, left, is accused of attacking Colleen Shipman in a Florida airport parking lot two years ago. Shipman had begun dating Nowak's love interest, former space shuttle pilot Bill Oefelein. An Orlando judge ruled yesterday that Nowak's attorneys could depose Shipman for a second time to determine if she was actually touched by pepper spray during the confrontation.

Kiss and tell earns 5 years, 1,000 lashes

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SENTENCE A Saudi court yesterday convicted a man for publicly talking about sex after he bragged on a TV talk show about his exploits, sentencing him to five years in jail and 1,000 lashes, his lawyer said. Talking about sex publicly is a taboo in ultraconservative Saudi Arabia. The program, which aired July 15 in Saudi Arabia, scandalized the country where such frank talk is rarely heard in public. Some 200 people filed legal complaints against Mazen Abdul-Jawad. The program, Bold Red Line, began with Abdul-Jawad describing the first time he had sex at 14. He then led viewers into his bedroom, dominated by red accessories, and then showed off blurred sex toys. He was later joined by three male friends for a discussion on what turns them on. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Palin's popularity haunting Republicans

She's poised to become a best-selling author in the U.S., has a devoted base of conservative supporters and is considered a front-runner to lead the Republicans into the next election in 2012 — and yet key party strategists are tormented by the popularity of Sarah Palin.

"Were she to be the nominee, we could have a catastrophic election." Steve Schmidt, John McCain's presidential campaign manager last year, said recently.

He was backed by Mike Murphy, a Republican media consultant who also made a point of chastising Schmidt for his role in Palin's rise to prominence to begin with. "Steve

Albertan selling Palin-signed Xbox

• Palin's star quality is undisputed — a Canadian is so confident of her popularity that he's selling an Xbox 360 autographed by her for \$1.1 million US on eBay. Albertan David

Schmidt correct about Sarah Palin and '12," Murphy said by way of his Twitter feed. "Shame he didn't feel same way a year ago when he was lobbying Mc-Cain to choose her as VP."

Yet from her unlikely pulpit — Facebook — Palin is getting her message out on everything from U.S. health-care reform to energy while assailing President Barack Obama for his position on Afghanistan. Many

Morrill's listing features photos of Palin signing the gaming console in July, two days before her surprise announcement that she was stepping down as Alaska's governor.

of her 900,000-plus friends on the social networking site are cheering her every word. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Saturn Another, bigger ring



This rendering from NASA shows the biggest but never-beforeseen ring around Saturn, spotted by NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope. The inset shows an enlarged image of Saturn. The bulk of the ring starts about six million kilometres away from the planet and extends outward another 12 million kilometres.

News in brief

ITALY Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi says he will not resign even though a top Italian court has overturned an immunity law shielding him from a corruption trial. The ruling paves the way for proceedings to resume. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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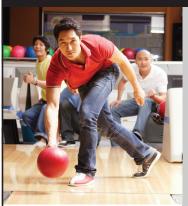
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Afghanistan The plight of children



Zubaida, an Afghan girl, holds her sister in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, yesterday. Eight years after the fall of the Taliban, most Afghan children still don't attend school and face the prospect of a life of poverty no different from their parents.

News in brief

JAPAN Powerful Typhoon Melor slammed into Japan on Thursday, damaging buildings and roads, halting train service and cancelling hundreds

of flights as it swept across the country. One man died and dozens were reported in-

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Scuba murder trial opens

Rhode Island man accused of killing wife in Caribbean

trial of a Rhode Island man yesterday by accusing him of killing his wife while scuba diving in the British Virgin Islands to pursue a romance with another woman.

The director of public prosecutions in British territory, Terrence Williams, said that David Swain knew a divorce would ruin him financially and he believed money from his wife's life insurance policy would help him win over his love in-

Civil suit

 In the civil suit. Shelly Tyre's parents accused her husband David Swain of killing their daughter because he was ro-

mancing another woman and because the couple's prenuptial agreement denied him money if they divorced.

"That dive was for this new woman," Williams told the nine-person jury.

The 1999 drowning of Shelley Tyre, 46, was initially ruled an accident. But authorities in the British Virgin Islands later charged Swain with murder after a 2006 Rhode Is-

land civil trial found him responsible. Federal U.S. agents arrested Swain at his Rhode Island dive shop in November 2007 and he was extradited to Tortola.

Swain maintains his innocence and his defence lawyer has said they will

tragic accident.

Williams said the evidence suggests Tyre's dive gear was forced off in a struggle underwater. He said a strap was broken on her mask and the mouthpiece was detached from her snorkel, suggesting the use of "great force."

Once her body surfaced, Williams said, Swain performed CPR only momen-

Swain, 53, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Credit card scam made \$10K a day

FRAUD A crime ring raked in about \$10,000 a day by manufacturing credit cards with numbers purchased illegally from overseas websites, committing mortgage fraud and staging car accidents and auto thefts to collect insurance payouts. prosecutors said yesterday.

Thirteen people were indicted on 261 counts including enterprise corruption, identity theft, real estate fraud, credit card fraud and conspiracy to commit automobile insurance fraud, prosecutors said.

Between 2004 and 2008, the ring bought credit card numbers from Russian and Ukrainian websites and manufactured fake credit cards at sites throughout Brooklyn referred to as "labs." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Give thanks for getting dumped



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ou've only just begun university, but you're already a superstar. You've gotten the hang of classes, joined intramural basketball and made new friends. Your roommate is awesome. Your long-distance relationship is going well. University life is just a big fluffy cakewalk with vanilla frosting and a mil-

lion cherries on top.
Until you head home for Thanksgiving. "Listen," he says. "We need to talk."

It's called the Turkey Dump. Like the delicious fowl for which it is named, the Turkey Dump is a clumsy and vicious beast. And you are now among its casualties. Once upon a time, high school sweethearts married as a matter of course. This has since become something of an

anomaly; only the strongest of high school relationships withstand post-secondary education. Let's face it: colleges and universities are essentially alcohol-fuelled sex buffets. Lectures and assignments fit in there someplace, sure, but for the most part, you've got a small geographical area crammed with thousands of open-minded young people who have recently acquired a taste for freedom. And teguila.

Not to suggest that campus life is a modern-day version of Sodom and Gomorrah. Post-secondary stu-dents are generally intelli-gent and responsible that's how they got there in the first place. It's just that they're surrounded by a lot of eye candy. A lot of beer. A lot of flirting. And if they are in a relationship, a lot of temptation. (Nobody brings a sandwich to a buffet.)

"Attending university is a developmental transition,' says Dita Everett, clinical psychologist at the University of Toronto. "It is a period of greater autonomy both academically and socially, and such autonomy invites

an exploration of identity.

Many have argued that we only come to know ourselves through our relationships with others, and this is a time for experimenting in that arena."

Everett encourages students who are having difficulty dealing with the end of a relationship to make full use of the resources available to them.

"(It's) important to normalize and to anticipate the kind of emotions that students often feel in the aftermath of a break-up," Everett

"Supporting and exploring such feelings through counselling is an entirely appropriate use of a university counselling service."

Maybe the dreaded Turkey Dump is a blessing in disguise.

It gives the freshly single student the opportunity to focus on their studies, get to know new people and learn about themselves.

And that's what higher education is all about.

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Finding role models off the beaten path



Melinda Mattos

Growing up feminist comes with its own unexpected challenges.

My parents raised me in a bedroom wallpapered with "Girls Can Do Anything" posters, never daydreaming aloud about my wedding or future grand-kids. Being smart always trumped being pretty but as my 20s roll to an end and I watch yet another one of my friends get married, I have to admit I'm freaking out about my future. Some days it feels like I'm idling in front of 800 on-ramps, all headed in different directions.

Without the guaranteed personal landmarks of past generations it's easy to feel lost and overwhelmed by choices. While I wouldn't trade my personal freedoms, I'd kill for a better sense of direction.

A few weeks ago, the media was buzzing about a University of Pennsylvania study called "The Paradox of Declining Female Happiwhich suggested that over the past 35 years, as women's opportunities have increased, their happiness level has decreased.

If this study is accurate, it's likely because women are still expected to be the primary caregiver at home, while holding their own in the boardroom.

But what about those of us who don't do it all? What's our excuse?

I think part of it is a lack of female mentorship. I had to laugh this weekend when I read Caitlin Moran's column, where she admitted she found more inspiration in bad-ass Courtney Love than she did in any of history's great women. (Moran writes, "I needed a hero who'd repeatedly done incredibly embarrassing things, yet

had signally failed to die of mortification.")

Though I wouldn't recommend Love as a role model, I do like the idea of connecting with women so far off the beaten path that they seem to have forgotten there ever was a path.

So I'm giving myself some homework: Find Find women who are blazing their own trails and let their successes, failures and adventures fuel my own

I'll let you know how it

Melinda Mattos is a Toronto-based writer, edi-tor and co-founder of feminist teen magazine Shameless (www.shamelessmag.com).

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Business

Bankers owe world apology: **HSBC** chair

group HSBC says bankers owe the world an apolo-

Stephen K. Green, speaking in an interview with BBC television broadcast yesterday, said the world cannot do without banks, but that bankers need to learn the lessons of the fi-nancial crisis that has rocked the world's econo-

And the most important task for their directors, he said, is to promote a culture of ethics and integrity.

"I think the change in the public perception of the industry is entirely understandable."

Stephen K. Green, **HSBC**

"I think the change in the public perception of the industry is entirely understandable. The banking industry has not covered itself in glory to say the least, and indeed the industry collectively owes the real world an apology for what has happened, and it also owes the real world a commitment to learn the lessons," he said.

Some of those lessons "are about governance and ethics and culture within the industry," said Green, who is also a Church of England priest.

You can't do all this simply by setting rules and regulations, you have to expect the leadership in the industry to nurture a real culture of ethics and integrity and that's actually a continuing priority, perhaps the greatest priority of all as far as I am concerned for the boards of banks," he added.

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Anheuser-Busch Whale of a deal



A killer whale and worker perform at SeaWorld in San Diego. Anheuser-Busch InBev SA, the world's largest brewer, yesterday said it will raise \$2.7 billion by selling its U.S. theme parks, including SeaWorld, to the Blackstone Group. The Belgium-based brewer is shedding assets to pay for the \$52-billion takeover of Anheuser-Busch that formed the company last year.

Programing will air: Canwest

COURT PROTECTION Canwest Global may be in the midst of drastic restructuring measures to cope with a crippling debt and punishing economy, but viewers won't see signs of those woes in the company's TV programming, content chief Barb Williams insisted Wednesday.

Home to prime-time hits including Glee, House and Lie To Me, Global TV is among the Canwest assets seeking creditor protection

as its parent company struggles with a \$4-billion hole.

Williams said that she and other programming managers spoke with producing partners yesterday to assure them that series orders would proceed as planned, and that they would be paid for their work. Williams wouldn't reveal

how much was being spent on programming or how the budget compares to previous years.

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Crabtree ends holdout

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Sports in brief

F1 Robert Kubica will drive for Formula One team Renault from 2010, replacing Ferrari-bound Fernando Alonso and partner Romain Grosjean. The 24-year-old from Poland, has driven for BMW Sauber since 2006.

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NHL PREVIEW





Backed by a balanced offence, the Calgary Flames will attempt to steal a victory in Edmonton against the Oilers for the second time in less than a week.

After David Moss scored a back-breaking goal in the final minute of a 4-3 victory over the Oilers (1-1) on Saturday night, the Flames (3-0) hope their good fortune continues tonight during a return visit up the Queen Elizabeth II Highway

"We're making some mistakes, but in the same



Calgary's Craig Conroy fights with Edmonton's Sam Gagner on Saturday. The two teams face off again tonight in Edmonton.

good things and we're finding ways to battle back, said veteran Calgary forward Craig Conroy.

In previous seasons, the Flames have had to rely captain Jarome Iginla and whoever plays on his line, but that hasn't been the case so far this season.

"Everybody likes to score and everybody likes to be part of it," said Conroy, m.metrenews.ca



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who has chipped in two assists playing centre on a line with Curtis Glencross and Dustin Boyd. "A lot of years I've been around here, it's been a one man show in Iggy. This year, we really talked a lot about how we can get a lot of contributions from different guys."

All 18 skaters who have suited up for the Flames so far this season have recorded at least one point. Iginla has one goal and one assist.

Roy given discharge

HOCKEY An on-ice assault case that served as a lightning rod in the national debate on fighting in hockey ended yesterday when a



Jonathan Roy

judge granted the son of NHL legend Patrick Roy an absolute discharge. The sen-

tence means exgoaltender

Jonathan Roy will have no criminal record and allows the budding singer to pursue his musical dreams in the United States. Roy, 20, caught people off guard by pleading guilty just as his two-day trial on a charge of assault was set to begin.















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Tycoon makes \$1B pitch for AC Milan

Albanian oil tycoon Rezart Taci is prepared to purchase AC Milan for 700 million euros (C\$1.09 billion), even though Silvio Berlusconi has not put the club up for sale. Milan sold off its top player, Kaka, to Real Madrid this off-season to stave off financial crisis, and the club is off to a rough start in Serie A. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

SOCCER At a conference in London yesterday, FIFA vice-president Jack Warner called for the introduction of a salary cap in soccer and the widespread introduction of technology. The CONCACAF president also openly questioned whether the number of players on the field should be reduced to 10 and

the penalty area made smaller. FOOTBALL Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb was back at practice yesterday and says he'll be in the starting lineup when Philadelphia plays Tampa Bay on Sunday. McNabb has been out since breaking his rib in the season opener.

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Lee strong in playoff debut

MLB PLAYOFFS



Cliff Lee pitched like an ace instead of a post-season rookie.

Lee dominated the Colorado Rockies, tossing a the six-hitter, and Philadelphia Phillies began their World Series title defence with a 5-1 victory in their playoff opener yesterday.

Raul Ibanez had two hits and two RBIs, and Rvan Howard and Javson Werth drove in runs with key extra-base hits off 15game winner Ubaldo Jimenez.

Lee, the reigning AL Cy oung Award winner, Young struck out five and had no walks in his first career

playoff start. He retired 16 straight batters at one point until Garrett Atkins hit a wind-blown double in the seventh. Lee lost his shutout when Troy Tulowitzki doubled in a run with two outs in the ninth.

Game 2 of the best-of-five series goes today with Cole Hamels, last year's World Series MVP, on the mound for the Phillies against Colorado's Aaron Cook.

leter and CC Sabathia got the New York Yankees off to a winning post-season start in their new ballpark as they romped over the Twins 7-2 last night in the opener of their AL playoff series. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Construction a man's world no more

Sylvia Putz

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f you're a woman (and maybe even if you're a man), sometimes you want female company and perspective. And this can apply to contractors who carry out renovations at your home.

Marissa McTasney, of Moxie Trades, a company that supplies women in the trades with clothing especially designed for them, is well aware of this. She says there's been a demand for quite some time for female renovators, such as carpenters, electricians,

plumbers, painters and drywallers. Trouble is, there aren't a lot of female renovators.

But this is changing, she says. Her website, MoxieTrades.com, is in the process of listing women in the trades both in Canada and other countries who register to be on her site.

For customers doing renovations, there can be benefits to hiring female contractors.

"Women contractors tend to have strong attention to detail, and are likely to be accurate in their work," she says.

In addition, the maledominated culture of the construction business can produce intimidation and barriers to effective communication between female clients and male contractors. This can be especially significant when numerous male contractors are together and apparently feel compelled to play the stereotypical construction worker role to the hilt (and I've personally witnessed this bizarre transformation from men who interact with women quite normally on a day-to-day bacie)

In contrast, female contractors understand a woman's point of view, and are not part of the "macho" mindset that can produce awkwardness and can easily squelch productive conversations between a female client and male contractors.

McTasney's website is also useful for women in the trades trying to find their places in a culture that is not yet completely friendly to women.

But McTasney has faith that things are changing. With more women employed in this area, women entering the trades will no longer feel as exposed or isolated.

Another issue is, of course, that parents have not traditionally steered their daughters in this direction — it was simply not considered a possibility in past years. But, "parents are not shocked any more. Their mindsets are a little different now, and they are more accepting."

After all, there's good money to be made, it's a stable job with a good environment, and there are many routes that can be followed within the industry.

Some help

- If you're doing a renovation, here's what to do to find a contractor you're comfortable with:
- Contractors can be specialists who are usually experts in one particular area, and some are general contractors who have a broad knowledge.
- After you settle on the type of contractor you need, word of mouth is one of the best ways to help you make a selection.
- If you would like to hire a female contractor or companies which hire females as part of their trades, ask around or visit MoxieTrades.com to access their list of women in the trades.
- Get three or four quotes, and compare prices.
- Remember that the lowest price may not necessarily be the best, and nor will the highest quote necessarily produce the most "high-end"
- To help you make the decision, consider the experience of the contractor, be sure to ask for references, and take the trouble to contact them.
- Speak with the contractor.
 Do you get a sense that they know what they are talking about?
- Pay attention to your gut.
 Do you feel comfortable around the contractor? If they are talking down to you, dismissing your views, avoiding questions, intimidating you or acting in a "macho" manner, eliminate them from your list.

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Marissa McTasney started Moxie Trades, a company that supplies women in the trades with clothing especially designed for them.



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Hot Hairstyles





Barbie's back in Town

After a successful run last spring, the Barbie by Town Shoes collection is back with a new set of styles for fall. This exclusive collection features glamourous peep toe pumps, zebra platform booties and even over the knee boots as well as purses — all inpired by the trendsetting doll. Prices range from \$59.95 to \$275. To see the entire collection visit townshoes.com.

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Tousled, big and wavy

Bed head, retro curls make a comeback on the major runways

ANDREA WOO For Metro Canada

Good news for the fashionably inclined but stylistically challenged: Casual hair is back in style.

At the recent London, Paris and Milan fashion weeks, tousled locks were big on the runways, with many models sporting loose waves and messy buns.

"It's very free hair this season," said Toronto-based celebrity hairstylist Jie Matar, citing Chanel and Prada as fashion houses adopting the look for their models. "Mostly, we used to see sleek and coifed hair, but not this season. This season's all about tousled, big and wavy. Victoria Beckham is not the look anymore."

Cherie Grass, senior stylist and educational director at Vancouver's Toni & Guy salon, says accompanying the retro waves are defined centre or side parts and often a lot of back-combing to create volume at the crown.

"They're looser, more combed out and messy," said Grass of this season's



Retro waves with a defined side part was a big trend seen on the fashion runways this season. Here a model sports the look during Alena Akhmadullina's show at Paris Fashion Week earlier this week.

looks. "There's definitely a '60s feel."

As for colour, Matar says streaks and highlights are out, being replaced with all-over colour in warm, rich hues such as caramel, cinnamon, gold and cop-

Tania Becker, co-owner of Vancouver's Moods Hair Salon, has styled hair for the runway shows of the Paris and New York fashion weeks for 14 seasons. She agrees that this fall, the trend for hair colour is

warmth.

"Brunettes are leaning towards warm chocolate tones, blonds are trading ash and platinum shades for honey or golden hues," said Becker. She adds that the most influential colour is red: "(Model) Coco Rocha caused a buzz when she showed up on the fall and winter runways with her new, rich, copper hair."

Canadians wanting to incorporate the European trends into their daily look should invest in a good,

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layered cut, as styling can be fairly minimal.

"The most important thing is to cut it in a very tailoring technique," said Matar. "Add a lot of layers that can give it an illusion it's one length at the back — to the shoulders —and at the same time (do) a lot of teasing on the crown."

For easy texture and volume, Becker recommends generously spraying dry hair with

hairspray

ting spray, doing four or five large braids and sleeping on them overnight.

"In the morning, take the braids out and shake it out," she ad-

vised.

tousled updos were also predominate hairstyles seen in London, Milan and Paris fashion weeks. Below, left: Chanel's Pret a Porter show in Paris. Left: Fendi's spring/summer 2010 collection, presented in Milan last month.

Messy buns and

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Elvis' grandson signs record deal

Elvis Presley's teenage grandson has landed a record deal worth \$5 million US. Benjamin Presley has landed a five-album contract with Universal, and has already started work on his first LP, which he hopes to release next year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Gaga Gossip

Lady Gaga will appear on an upcoming episode of Gossip Girl, according to the New York Daily News. The singer is said to be playing herself.

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Michael Bublé's Crazy Love

Michael Bublé

BY NOW, MOST people know what to expect from Michael



Bublé - sweet crooning, pop standards, and light jazzy sounds. But somehow, the artist can still surprise. Crazy Love is the Vancouver singer's most diverse record. He tackles both Cry Me a River, a bouncy love song by Arthur Hamilton, and Ray Charles' Georgia on My Mind, which features the smokiest vocals of his career. He ends the disc with a fantastic cover of Ron Sexsmith's Whatever it Takes. Whatever you think of the guy, Bublé does his thing better than almost anyone else.

ryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Kiss

Album: Sonic Boom Label: Roadrunner Rating: ##2

GOOD reason why Kiss is releasing a new disc — the follow-



up to 1998's Psycho Circus. Most people like the old tunes, and the recent music doesn't sound any different than those hits (besides being worse). In some ways, it's admirable that they care enough about themselves as musicians that the band members want to work on a new album, but they know where their bread and butter lies—an accompanying disc is loaded with classics. In the end this album is for the die-hards; casual listeners should stick to one of Kiss' greatest hits records.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Matthew Good

VANCOUVER
NATIONAL ANTHEM should
be the official song of
the 2010



Olympics. Matthew Good tears into the touristy tinsel wrapped around his hometown to reveal something sinister lurking below the snow caps. Good sings about the horrors of Vancouver's downtown eastside through the zombie eyes of the people who inhabit it. "We all live downtown/We all die downtown/Step Over Ourselves." goes the chorus. Keep it in mind when you watch the figure skating live from GM Place. But this album is not all about politics. Good uses the city that has nurtured his muse as a canvas on which to squeeze out some more personal demons. Some of it is even sentimental. All in all, Good remains angry, angsty and relevant.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada



Crazy Love is the most diverse record of Vancouver singer Michael Bublé's career.

Toby Keith

Album: American Ride Label: Universal Rating:

American Ride

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TOBY KEITH HAS become the Rush Limbaugh of country mu-



sic. His blinkered ideal of the American dream is under threat from the "wave comin' cross the Mexican border," weak-kneed liberals wanting to "bust" people for singin' Christmas carols, consumer protectionists suing hamburger joints for spilled coffee and paranoid environmentalists worried about aerosol cans and ozone holes. Pagaranoid environmentalists worried about aerosol cans and ozone holes. Pagaranoid environmentalists worried about aerosol cans and ozone holes.

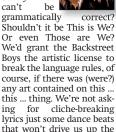
triotism is defined by killing Iraqi "sons of bitches" in "low-water ditches." Everything would be better, of course, if we just increased the size of American flags, Harley choppers and plasma TVs. Keith's world view is portrayed in no uncertain terms in the songs that bookend his new CD, American Ride. The opening title track is sure to be a hit among those who have problems differentiating between Obama and Osama, while the closer, Ballad of Balad, is a stars-and-stripes groaner tooled to make one believe that every U.S. foreign policy blunder is justified by the sweat of the average American grunt.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Cana

Backstreet Boys

Album: This is Us Label: Sony Music Rating: (#)

FIRST with the title of this album. Surely it



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pect vocal harmonies that sound something more than machine generated. The low point is a track called PDA. The letters are supposed to stand for Public Display of Affection, but the song contains all the emotion of a Personal Digital Assistant. Who is going to buy this album? A lot of 20-something women trying to relive their adolescence.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Hockey

Album: Mind Chaos
Label: Capital/EMI

WHILE THE NAME might pique the interest of many Cana-



dians, Hockey is just another rock band from the U.S. The buzz around this Oregon foursome is growing, but it's not clear why — they're basically another fuzzy guitar band in the vein of Hot Hot Heat There are a number of catchy songs here, and the mix of electro sounds is a nice touch, but ultimately they don't offer anything new. Some tracks do veer from the distorted formula, but that's not necessarily a good thing — Work sounds like a Maroon 5 cover.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada





New disc is a Good homecoming

In 'Vancouver,' rocker explores his relationship with his native city

KEITH CARMAN for Metro Canada

"Hospital Music was cathartic. This album is getting it off my chest," declares solo rocker Matthew Good about the relationship between his last effort and his current offering, Vancouver (Universal).

To Good, both albums are incredibly personal, albeit on disparate levels. Where 2007's Hospital Music was created as Good came to terms with a longstanding medical condition, Vancouver, which was released this week, is slightly more relaxed. It relays his experiences, sentiments and aspirations for the city he has grown with over two decades.

"When you live somewhere for so long, you see everything: the good and the bad," he continues. "You can't dispel one for the other, which is why even people who claim to



Matthew Good aims to show the best and worst of Vancouver.

hate a city still have fond memories in it. You have to focus on both of those emotions, and this album does just that.

"In this city alone, I've lived everywhere from nice neighbourhoods to the poorest one in Canada. watched Vancouver turn from an edgy scene with a great arts and music community to [the point] where those communities have been stifled. Some people call that progress, but I call it a cultural loss."

Despite the city's "loss," Good's commentary on the current state of Vancouver proves his creativity is at an all-time high. From the straightforward flow of Last Parade

"When you live somewhere for so long, you see everything: the good and the bad."

Matthew Good

through Great Whales of the Sea - a song he crafted while tinkering with authentic whale sound bites — the album's 10 tracks are a strong step forward from Good's already solid body of work.

"I have a definite affinity for grandeur, especially orchestral arrangements. I'm a massive sucker for that," he says with a smile. "The songwriting is progressive compared to the last record, depending on how you define that. You can go off the deep end and be experimental, but I focus on the emotive quality of songs. That's where I find the progressive aspect of my work. You can listen to Hospital Music and it emotes a certain feeling, and I wanted this record to emote its own unique feeling."

Good offers his own means of evaluating his distinct work, be it Vancouver's slightly removed point of view or Hospital Music's intimacy. But he's careful to allow listeners to derive their own personal meanings from his com-

positions.
"I equate it to weather," says Good. "Almost every song of my career feels like a weather condition. That's the perfect backdrop for a song.

"For this album, well, it depends. Some songs are calm and still, quiet and contemplative, where others are a lot of wind and a looming rainstorm. There are grey days, hot days.

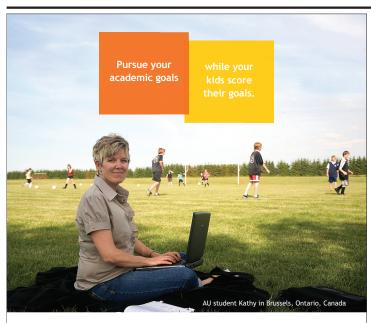
'Ultimately, though, it's subjective as to how people view it. Sometimes it's best for people to take it as what it is and apply it to their own lives.'

Ron James set to host Geminis

Ron James has been announced as the host of this year's Gemini Awards. The prizes, celebrating the best in Canadian television, will be handed out Nov. 14 in Calgary. The comic appears in the weekly Ron James Show. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In **brief**

MURDER PLOT The FBI once investigated whether Anna Nicole Smith plotted to kill her tycoon husband's son as they battled for his father's fortune, newly released files show. **HONOURS** Halifax musician Joel Plaskett has a leading four nominations for November's Canadian Folk Music Awards. **HOME FOR HOLIDAYS** Jennifer Hudson is returning to her hometown, Chicago, to make a Christmas special for ABC. **ON TOUR** Rock band Wilco tours Canada in 2010, stopping in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Halifax, METRO NEWS SERVICES



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Letterman's luck: Hanky panky pols won't return fire

Host's former targets aren't making sport of revelations

In March 2008, David Letterman was taking potshots at Eliot Spitzer, then governor of New York, who was embroiled in an investigation into a highend prostitution ring. "It's so sunny and bright

It's so sunny and bright outside that, earlier today, Eliot Spitzer came out of a brothel squinting," Letterman cracked in a monologue. But in Spitzer's case, he didn't stop at lampooning. During an indignant rant, he called for the scandalized governor to step down. "I mean, can you imagine," said Letterman, "if this happened to me how fast they'd have my ... (backside) out of here?"

Unlike Spitzer, who resigned, Letterman seems secure in his job as host of CBS' Late Show, nearly a week after his bombshell revelations of having had sex with women on his staff (a disclosure prompted by an alleged \$2 million US blackmail threat against him).

But so far, it seems like he's avoiding another type





Letterman's former targets include, left, Senator David Vitter of Louisiana and South Carolina governor Mark Sanford.

of retribution: the misbehaving politicians at whom he's hurled comedy zingers for years don't seem keen on ridiculing him now.

In fact, most of the targets of Letterman's jokes approached by the Associated Press chose not to even weigh in on the current woes of the talk-show host.

One of those is Sen. David Vitter, a Louisiana Republican whose telephone number was found in 2007 among those called by an escort service prosecutors said was a prostitution ring.

Vitter "admitted he's been dating prostitutes," said Letterman in one monologue. "And he was very generous with one girl: He paid her with a new highway project in her home state."

Vitter chose not to return fire at Letterman. When asked by The Associated Press for comment, Vitter's office declined.

So did former U.S. Sen. Gary Hart, whose run for the presidency was derailed by a sex scandal in 1987 and who became the butt of many of Letterman's jokes. "Big weekend for Gary Hart," cracked Letterman at the time. "He was campaigning his brains out."

Chris Smith, Hart's spokeswoman at the University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs, said Hart had no comment.

But South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford offered Letterman his best wishes. "Both my thoughts and my prayers are with him," Sanford said Tuesday after a speaking engagement.

In June, Sanford disappeared from the state (and his wife) for a five-day rendezvous with an Argentine woman he called his soul mate. Sanford "didn't really enjoy this year's Fourth of July. He left his favourite firecracker in Argentina," Letterman joked soon after.

"There's a lot more introspection and soul-searching on the way down than there is on the way up," said Sanford, who is under investigation by South Carolina's Ethics Commission, in addressing his dilemma as well as Letterman's. "He can be a better person for it."

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According to Jim
Ozzie and Harriet are spinning in their graves. And at a nearby gravesite, a funeral is being held for our old friend, the family sitcom — the kind the whole family could watch. Those were the days. These aren't, as evidenced by sitcom episodes such as this, which finds Jim and Cheryl (Jim Belushi, Courtney Thorne-Smith) getting caught engaging in, um, a very adult form of recreation for two on the set of the school Thanksgiving play. School. Thanksgiving, Play. Is nothing sacred? Sheesh. And ewww. 7:30 PM on CMT



Doc Zone

"Canada: Above and Beyond," a four-part series airing on consecutive Thursdays, marks 100 years of aviation in Canada. The opener, "First Flight," remembers the 1909 flight of the Silver Dart from Baddeck Bay, N.S., which started it all. It also profiles a group of retirees who are reconstructing the Silver Dart and checks in with some other Canadians who remember their first experiences in the air. 8 PM on CBRT

Last-minute cooking tips before Thanksgiving ...

If turkey is frozen, allow enough time to thaw (5 hours per 500 g/1 lb) in the refrigerator or 1 hour per 500 g (1 lb) when submerged in cold water (refreshed hourly). And be sure to remove the bag of giblets hidden in the turkey before cooking. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A stone's throw from the Saddledome, loungeburger is smartly capitalizing on the need for quick, tasty meals before and after games and concerts.

Burger lovers will be in

heaven with build-yourown options (\$11 and up) of 14 patties, eight cheeses, six buns, 23 sauces and eight kinds of fries.

The indecisive, like me, are better served with the signature choices. The Kobe beef burger (\$20) is worth the hefty price tag, with a tender wagyu patty, Applewood cheddar and horseradish aioli.

The pretzel bun is a thing of wonder. A glossy dark brown top with a dense, delicious flavour, it doesn't get soggy and to the husdelight, prevents everything from slipping out the back and sides.

The Alberta slider trio

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(\$11) is a good sampling with 2 oz. AAA beef, elk and bison mini-burgers. The last was particularly juicy, paired with mush-rooms and cheddar.

Don't love beef? Loungeburger offers patties of lamb, turkey, Portobello and even tiger shrimp.

Among non-burger offerings, the kitchen turns out a decent tuna tartare (\$13) drizzled with sweet sov



Alberta slider trio (\$11) with AAA beef, elk, bison mini-burgers.

only beef: the thumpy music is really loud in the restaurant. Let's keep it to the lounge

side, shall we?

PS: If you try the \$40 lounger (wagyu topped with prosciutto-wrapped



Kobe beef burger (\$20)

lobster and truffle hollandaise sauce), call me from the cardiac department.

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
- Check out metronews.ca/
- globalpeasant for a recipe of Biscotti with Lemon and Anise Seeds



Dining out

Vero (209-10th St. NW) is offering a dozen free ovsters when you buy a bottle of wine on Wednesdays. Or drop by any day for a three-course lunch for only \$15.

PERK UP

Teatro's owner has turned the former Heartland Cafe in Sunnyside (940-2nd Ave. NW) into the Vendome Cafe. Same cozy space, and now featuring paninis and Doi Chaang beans.

In **brief**

CLASSES The District (607-11th Ave. SW) bistro is holding canning classes Oct. 10, 17, 24 at 11 a.m. \$25 includes wine, cheese plate and two jars. Call 403-233-2433.

LOCALICIOUS WWF-Canada

has teamed up with Calgary restaurants including Catch and River Cafe to showcase fresh, local, sustainable foods in special menus until Oct. 18. Go to wwf.ca and follow the links for the Localicious campaign.







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Celebrity Buzz

Celebrity tweets

Jamie Kennedy has health concerns of his own. Miley

Cyrus is doing great despite what you may have read, and Rivers Cuomo has a handy way to avoid disappointment.

@jamiekennedy does anyone else feel like they have pig flu, mixed with sars??? @mileycyrus I'm the hap-piest I've ever been & for . that my family's SO grateful. So for LAME bloggers that don't know what they're talking about SHUT UP! @riverscuomo It's good to be humble. That way you don't feel so bad when you do something stupid. METRO WORLD

NEWS

Trouble in paradise for Brangie?

TURNING TO AN EX Brad Pitt allegedly had a secret meeting with Jennifer Aniston in a hotel during a recent trip to New York during which he looked for advice about his reportedly floundering relationship with Angelina Jolie, according to Grazia magazine.

"Brad was unloading his emotional baggage on Jen, which isn't exactly fair considering their history," a source tells the maga-

"She was quick to tell him she wanted no part in his breakup with Angelina."

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She'll always have Vegas

HO HUM Paris Hilton has what's become of the grown tired of the L.A. party scene. "I work so much, I have to get up at 6 a.m. every day, so I don't really have time to be going to clubs like I used to," the heiress explains on her Twitter account. But it's not just the

she doesn't have the

She admits

when she does go

out.

time

scene leaves her feeling cold. "I went out the other night and it was brutal — I didn't have fun. But Vegas is fun, we always have fun in Vegas."

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Kelly burns and not in a good way

оисн Kelly Osbourne is furious at a British body spray brand that left her with burn marks all over her body, resulting in a quick wardrobe change for her latest appearance on Dancing with the Stars.

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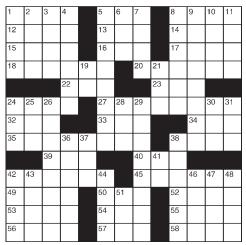


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Take Five



Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Spicy Szechuan Pork or Chicken

Metro Recipe of the Day

Submitted by Kyle Longbotham, Summerland, B.C.

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb boneless pork loin (chicken would also work) 1 tbsp oil 1 bag store-bought brocc-

oli or cole slaw, your choice

1 red pepper, julienne style

1/2 cup water 1/2 cup spicy Szechuan sauce (if you don't like it too spicy, only use 1/4 cup) 1 tbsp honey (more if you like it sweeter) 2 cups jasmine rice

METHOD:

1. Cook jasmine rice as the package directs. 2. Slice pork or chicken into strips

3. Heat oil in heavy skillet or wok. Add broccoli or cole slaw and stir-fry 2-3

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minutes until tender Remove and set aside in a bowl.

4. Add meat to skillet or wok. Stir-fry over medium high heat until browned. 5. Add bell pepper and water. Cover and cook for 4 minutes until pork or chicken is tender. 6. Combine Szechuan sauce and honey. (If you don't like your food too spicy, add equal parts of Szechuan sauce and hon-

7. Add the broccoli or cole slaw. Cook and stir for 2-3 minutes until hot.

8. Serve over jasmine rice. **SERVES 4**

PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES



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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20 There's no point blaming your-self for something you couldn't have known was going to hap-pen. So accept that on this occasion you were taken by surprise.

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You don't mind working hard but you are under no obligation to work yourself into the ground for others. You've been taken in by sob stories.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21

Pace yourself carefully today because you could easily take on too much and do yourself harm. That applies to both your brain and your body.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

You seem to be under the impression that time is running out and that a mistake you made is now set in stone. That's not true.

GEMINI

On the web

OUR RHODODENDRON

HRS PASSED TO

THE OTHER SIDE

MAY 22-JUNE 21 Keep your thoughts to yourself today, especially if you are the kind of Gemini who tends to speak first and contemplate what you've said later, if at all.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
Make sure others know what you're trying to tell them to-day, because if you get your wires crossed you'll get more than sparks!

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

The planets warn if you try to do more than one thing at a time you will lose direction, and when you lose direction

you lose power too. CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20 Listen to what friends say you should do to rectify a negative situation — then do the opposite. What other voices say is irrelevant.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

You could be lulled into a false sense of security about your money situation, making it easier for dishonest types to make a killing at your expense.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

Be cautious when doing business with people you don't know on a personal level. The planets warn you cannot afford

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

You may find it difficult to talk to others today but most likely it's only a temporary problem. On the weekend you'll be on the same wavelength again.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20

Do you read the riot act to someone who's giving you a hard time for no good reason, or do you ignore them? The latter is the better course.

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This day in history

1912: First Balkan War begins: Montenegro declares war against Turkey.

1967: Guerrilla leader Che Guevara and his men are captured in Bolivia.

1969: The opening rally of the Days of Rage occurs, organized by the Weather Underground in Chicago. 1982: Poland bans Solidarity and all trade unions. 2005: Martha Stewart begins her prison sentence after being convicted of securities fraud, obstruction of justice, and conspiracy in the ImClone stock trading case.

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